

MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS

*Exchange of notes at Ottawa September 23 and November 5, 1935,
amending and extending agreement of September 15 and 16, 1932,
as amended and extended*

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the American Minister

DEPARTMENT OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
CANADA

No. 107

OTTAWA, September 23, 1935

SIR,

I have the honour further to refer to Mr. Boal's note No. 493 of June 12, 1935, proposing a renewal of the Agreement of 1932¹ between our two governments whereby military aircraft of either country are permitted to fly over specified portions of the territory of the other, and requesting that the Agreement be amended as described below.

Upon reconsideration of the position taken in my reply No. 76 of July 17, 1935, the Canadian Government, being anxious to meet, so far as possible, the wishes of your Government which you have recently repeated, is prepared to renew the existing Agreement for another year, and, upon the understanding mentioned below, to consent to its amendment so as to permit flights of military aircraft of the United States from Selfridge Field, Michigan, to the Municipal Airport at Toledo, Ohio, and return. Such flights, when starting from Selfridge Field, would enter Canadian territory at the eastern limits of Windsor, Ontario, and would leave Canadian territory near the western limits of Amherstburg, Ontario. This consent, however, is given upon the understanding that, should the Canadian Government at any time request reciprocal privileges, every consideration would be given by your Government to such a request.

I should, therefore, be glad to know whether the Government of the United States are prepared to accept this understanding and, if so, whether the present note may be accepted as renewing the Agreement of 1932 for

¹ Exchange of notes at Ottawa Sept. 15 and 16, 1932, *ante*, p. 51.

a further period of one year as from July 1, 1935, but with the amendment and subject to the understanding set out in the preceding paragraph.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

O. D. SKELTON
for
*Secretary of State
for External Affairs*

THE UNITED STATES MINISTER TO CANADA,
Ottawa.

The American Minister to the Secretary of State for External Affairs

OTTAWA, CANADA
November 5, 1935

No. 69

SIR:

I have the honor to refer to note No. 41, dated September 24, 1935, from this office, acknowledging your note No. 107 of September 23 regarding the renewal of the agreement permitting military aircraft of either country to fly over specified portions of the territory of the other.

As you were informed in the acknowledgment of your note, the question of consideration by my Government of a possible future request for reciprocal privileges was referred to the Secretary of State, and I am happy to inform you that I have now been instructed to state that your note is regarded as renewing the agreement of 1932 for a further period of one year, beginning July 1, 1935, but with the amendment and subject to the understanding set forth in that note.

I avail myself of the occasion to renew to you, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

NORMAN ARMOUR

The Right Honorable

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
Ottawa, Canada.